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My dear Sam.

Since writing you I have been in N.— and had a full and free view with Senator Stewart. With your letter in my hand I explained to him the whole situation and asked for his views, for he is just as capable of advising upon the business as he is upon the legal features of mining operations. His experience in both covers more than 40 years. He says — first, levy no more assessments at least not until next spring and then only after deciding that we will go into the working of the mines on a large scale, involving say $160.000. Second. complete the Contact tunnel — by hower drills if we have the money out of this assessment to do it — if not go on and complete it by hand. The more time it takes the more stock we will get meantime. He goes to California early next month and I hope to not only meet him there but to have him go with me to Jamieson mine. I want to put all of our matters beyond question and uncertainty between this and Sept 1st.

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Staunton writes me that the Gallaghers with his sister and her husband's remains cannot reach N. Y. before morning of 28th. - and I am thinking of meeting them in N. Y. 29th. and going on to Lake George to see Mr. Burnham on Tuesday and await S. there after he has arranged all his sisters' matters.

I have the final proof of our report to Stockholders for fiscal year ending July 1st and I want to talk over it with President & Supt.

I will also have a talk with Mr B. about our Jamison Co. matters and will telegraph you on my return here, about Daly affairs.

I am satisfied more fully than when I last left Quincy that we have not been told the whole truth by anyone as to the extent and all the features involved in that deal.

All our people are as well as usual.

Mamma got your letter about Lucen. She is with Anna now.

Love to all. Yours affectionately

W. J. Cheyney

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